## LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES, March 16 1880. For the Middle States cloudy and rainy weather, are the ast to southeast winds, higher temperature, and during the day followed by rising barometer and colder westerly winds,

OGEER CHARACTERS .- It seems that no mat or what rapid strides science may make, or to what degree knowledge is disseminated throughnot the world, there is always in each generation large percentage of our race who never keep with the times, and judging from the many simple questions they propound are not much further advanced, intelled nally, then they would have been had they lived in antedi'uvian days. A few instances are thus given

aw years ago, when a proposition was bethe the Legislature to allow parties to build mireads in the State without going to the expense or trouble of obtaining charters, it was bruned by the newspapers the 'free raitroad and more than one person supposed from the title that hereafter people were to ride gratis, and, when among their friends, would often ex press a wish that it would pass without opposi-

A party in this city sent for a physician, and after obtaining a prescription, carried it to a thed for the money, he told the astonished s an order from the doctor for the inchicine. of that no money was required."

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Fome years ago the residents of the southern
action of the cuty were amused considerably at
the offsets of a "bright idea" which had suddenty been conceived in the fartile imagination of a palared individual of the mesculine gender. He had found a piece of copper somewhere, and was soliciting from the neighbors the loan of that he termed "a cent mould," in order that

shat he termed "a cent mould," in order that a might cat's few pennies.

Another case in point is the following: Bearthe war there might often be seen perched upon the tops of dimunitive parcels of wood pied on small country carts, drawn by lean more at the rate of about two miles an hour, and individuals, often supposed by passer; by the notific short of seven feet in heighth. Fol-wing these "teams" there would occasionally seven or eight dogs, one tied under the cart the others sauntering along in single file. hably one or two tame crows might also have a fiving in the rear. These processions, like unded snakes, would drag their slow lengths eg until purchasers for the wood were found, would wind their way out of town toward their pective homes. It was the owner and proprior of one of these teams, who had not been in we at all during the war, and supposing everyng to be in statu que, arrived in the city soon after the close of hostilities, and desiring to have r a cigar, and before lighting it, drew from one his pockets a slide purse, patented in 1776, the ings of which could have been utilized into fer-ules for heavy wa king canes, and succeeded, after ome trouble, in extracting from it a greenish is copper cent, dated 1825, and coolly placed it a the counter in payment. Upon being inormed by the bar tender that five conts was the packing up the cooper cast quit the promises, remarking as he did so that "he wouldn't be gonzel; he never paid over a cent for a cigar in

MERTING AT FALLS CHURCH. - A COTTESPORett of the Washington Eter, from Falls hurch, rays: "A primary meeting, to elect legates to a county convention, to chose delaestisto a State emprention, which meets in counten, which is to reorgan'ze the par y and leet delegates to the national republican convention, to assemble at Chicago, was held here a Saturday evening last. The first business was the adop ion of a res lution instructing the lengares to be chosen to support Blaine dele of instruction was presented by W. A. Duncan, This elicited the introduction of a sub tiente by L. S. Abbott og liest instructing and t was arged for adoption by Mr. Abbott and Dr. Davis, and opposed by Mr. Dunean and the chairman of the meeting, Mr. George Phomounderstand that in the county convention the ene; will be rather mixed. Delegates Winsbecker of Anandale, Charlie W. Fitte, A. J. Hill and F. F. Foote. The last two repre- this evening for Richmond. at the or lored cit z us, who were, I think, in he majority in the meeting. A resolution was depted instructing the delegates to support 'anean for a delegate to the State convention.'

DEPARTURE OF LABORERS -- Mr. Smith, cent for Mesers, John Satieries & Co., consatiers on the Shenandeah Valley reilcoad. he has been in this city and Washington for clast lew days, endeavoring to seeme labor s work on that road, lett this morning on Vicinia Midland railread train, accomthy over a hundred colored men, who all be put to work immediately on the Shen-Valley tood. It is understood that Mr. I. L. Lacey, who has the contract for building tides on the road, will in a short time want number of curpenters and tridge builders. Henderson, of the firm of Henderson & ad, sub contractors on the Olarge and Charextension of the Virginia Midland taltoad, was also in this city yesterday in search laterers to work on that road. He states but it men are abxious for work they can be araished with all they can do on the several alreads now in course of construction in Vir-

MESMERISM. -1 rof. Carter, the Mesmeris', and his last exhibition in this city last night s crowded house. The performance was the the has given, and the audience testified or appreciation by frequent bursts of aplanse. The suljects were completely under for Boston, steamer e control of the operator, and the impressions toduced upon them caused the greatest mertent. It is understood that Prof. Carpenter West this city in a short time.

hight care damaged by running into a land | Norfolk on alternate days at 4,00 p. m. ele en the Virginia Midland railroad, four hes this side of Lynchburg, near Barford's Stine, Sunday night, was removed last night, tid trains are passing to day as usual. The 4-seprer train which was due here this mornog at 7.25 did not arrive until 10 o'clock this burning, but there will be no further delay.

TERSONAL -M. McLoan, esq., assistant The portation agent of the Virginia Midland burgad, left this morning for Philadelphia. les is, Dennis Byrnes and John B. Laphon, ladison, who have been on a visit to relatives this city for the past two weeks, I fe for their

one this morning. Mn Samuel N. Chipley, an old Alexandrian, Thow of Washington, was in the city to day.

St. PATRICK's DAY .- To morrow will be St. attek's day, and it is hoped he will depart tom his usual custom and bring good weather og with him. The Catholic Beneficial Soety, in consequence of the suffering in Ireland, ded at their last meeting, not to have their parade and annual reunion, but to attend Mary's Church to-morrow night in a body listen to an address by Rev. Father Scone

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.—The Finance Comallee of the City Council met last night at the Auditor's office, and destroyed \$28,000 of bonds funded nuder the act of 1879, and about \$2,000 compace. The committee will meet again filday night, and put in shape the revenue bill or the year commencing June 1, next. The Committee on Light of the City Council the er to night at the Auditor's office.

SALE OF PICTURES.—A large number of pio hites will be sold in Washington pext Thursday, among which are some of Mr. Ross lutger's best water color drawings of scenes in the old country. Mr. T. is now in Manich still

prosecuting his art studies. Rev. Mr. Suter, rector of Christ Church, in

RUNAWAY MATCH IN THE COUNTY.—Oso coveressional PROCEEDINGS.

sight a few works ago Miss Lizzie Robertson, the ore tydaughter of ex County Commissioner W. H. Robertson, quietly left her father's residesce and went to Georgetown, D. U. where she remained for some time with a family of her relatives, causing considerable unessiness on the part of her parents as to her whereabouts, and upon their finding her she porsist ently refused to return with them. Her pa rental guardian, not dreaming that there was a young man in the case, thinking that she would soon get tired of the city and consent to come back, returned home. But imagine their surprise when, on Sanday evening last, she did re turn to the county-not as their dutiful daughter, but as a tlashing bride, and not to her father's home, but to the residence of her father in law. It appears that Mr. Wm. H. Veitch, the happy bridegroom and young here of our little prisode, had been for some time past telling the fair Miss Lizzie of his love, and she in return had smiled upon him, and they adopted the runaway plan to avoid any possible objection that the old tolks might have, and succeeded so will that on the evering of the 13 h instant, about 6:30 o'clock at the residence of R v. Mr. Riley, pastor of the Danbarton Street Church of Goorgotowa, the happy couple, in the presence of a little group of their soung friends, were made one. Miss Lizze and Lilie Donaldson acted as bridesmaids, with Messrs. John Veitch, jr., and W. H. Robertsoo, jr., as groomsmen. The affair created quite a little sensation in the county, but young airs. Veite'i is so amiable and her bu-band so energe:13, persevering, and so much beliked that the people all join in hoping that a reconciliation may be epecally brought about with the "old loks," and that the young couply may

go on their way happy and rejuciog. NOT A COLORED MAN -Mr. Eugah Grines was converted to rear justerism Saturday night by Paison Massey, and very naturally desired to shake hands with the man who had opened his eyes, and made the debt question to him as clear as the noon day sun. He came forward after the speaking, as did several colored men, and the Gazette, in noticing the reciption held on the stage, would make it appear, so Mr. Grimes says, that he is a colored man, but he is no', and such wes not the intention of the reporter. Mr. Orimes is a very respectable stove merchant, and Saturday night was his first public appearance in politics.

THE COAL TRADE -The question of freights on the canal is still agitated, and it would not be surprising if, by the time the canal is ready for navigation, the boatmen will be in a good e indition for a prolonged strike. The boatmen, it is said, will not take final action as to freights until a mej rity of them arrive at Cumberland. Friday the Blaen Agon Company, which temperaitly closed, resumed operations again, and tle Comberland Time says that "owing to the high price of mining it is said that a great many miners are coming into the George's Creck region."

PROSPECT FOR A NEW IRON FURNACE -I is said if the new bloomary, established in this city by Messrs, John P. Agnew & Co., turns out to be a success, one of the largest furnaces in l'ennsylvania will be removed to this city. As this corporation does not tax capital and machinery employed in manufacturing, it will be an advantage to come here to escape taxa-

DELEGATES ELECTED .-- At a meeting of the epublicins, of Providence Distric, Fairfax onaty, held at Vienna last Saturday the felwing delegates were elected to the County Convention to be held at Fairfex Courthouse, 18 h inst. B. Canfield, Geo. L. Kenyon, O.E. Hine, B. M. Collins, Jerry Smith, Albert l'encock and A. W. Lewis.

THE CASE OF D. C. THOMPSON,-The care of R. J. Daing shill vs. D. C. Thompson will of the adjacent counties. ome up for argument in the Court of Appeals ected were George B. Ives, W. A. Duncan, J. to morrow. Judge Charles E. Stuart and Edmund Barke, E q , Counsel for Thompson, left

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Mr. Conkling presented the concarrent reco lution of the Now York Legislature requesting appropriations for the improvement of communication through the great lakes. Referred to the Coma inter on Commercy.

Mr. Davis, of Li., presented a m morial of eading merchants of Cricaro praying the enactment of a uniform bankruptcy law. Mr. Davis speke in favor of the passage of such a

Mr. Buraside from the Committee on Military Affairs reported favorally the Hou-e joint resolution to carry into effect the resolution of Congress adopted in 1781 in regard to a memorial column at Yorktowe. Pice d on the calendar.

Mr. Withers from the Committee on the District reported with amendment Senato bill for the reaulation of denuisiry in the District. Placed on the calennar.

Also the till for the construction of a bridge over the Potomae at Georgetown. Piaced on the calendar.

Mr. Edmunds introduc d a bill to fix the day for the meeting of the Electors of President and Vice President, and to provide for and regulate the counting of the votes for President and Vice President and the decision of questions arising thereon.

Os motion of Mr. Thurman the resolution effered by Mr. Kellogg on Friday for the appointment of a committee to investigate certain candalous newspaper charges against him, was laid on the table by a vota of 31 yeas, (1emoola's) and 25 mays (republicans.)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Os motion of Mr. F. Wood, of N. Y., a session was ordered for Saturday next for the purpass of debate only on the "Fanding bill." Mr. Sawyer, of Mo., oslled up the contested

Mr. McMahou, of Ohio, raised the question of consideration, and the House refused to con sider the election case and like morning hour having been dispensed with | at 12:40 the House

went into the Committee of the Whole | Mr. Carlisle, of Ky., in the Chair on the deficiency appropriation bill. ger Y. M. U A .- The regular monthly meetmethodist Bpiscopal Church. The members are requested to attend promptly this meeting, new and unfinished business requiring attention and action.

JAS Entwiste, Jc.

General Secretary. Beneficial Society will be held at St. Mary's hall on Wednesday evening, at 7 o'clock, to attend church in a body. All members are requested to be present.

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LOCAL BEEVITIES. Fairfax County Lodge I. O. G. T. will be held at Herndon, Tuesday, Match 23 at 10 a, m. The Irish Raid Fund Committee will meet to night. A fall attendare is right sted.

The Young Men's Ctris ion Association will meet to night in the class to m in the M. E. Mr. John W. Henderson, president of the

Alexa: dria R form Ciub is a rea | ister candi date for City Sergosat. The steamer Gulnaire, owned by Caplain Howgate, undergoing repairs at the sh p yard,

is designed, it is s. il, for a Polar expedition. The United States school ship Saratega Was towed down from the Washington Navy Yard and archorod off the mag: zine opposite this city to day.

Captains Wm. Davis and Joseph Davis left this morning for Holland Point to commence fishing.

The funeral of Mrs. Rlizabath E. Dyor, took place fram Grace Church this afternoon at three o'clock, and was attended by a large number of triends.

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